

of title 5, United States Code, to ensure program integrity, transparency, and cost savings in the pricing and contracting of prescription drug benefits under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; and H.R. 4865, Federal Employees and Uniformed Services Retirement Equity Act of 2010.

FEDERAL INFORMATION SECURITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement held a hearing entitled “Federal Information Security: Current Challenges and Future Policy Considerations.” Testimony was heard from Vivek Kundra, Chief Information Officer, OMB; Gary Guissanie, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Cyber, Identity, and Information Assurance, Department of Defense; John Streufert, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Information Security, Bureau of Information Resource Management, Department of State; Gregory Wilshusen, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO AVIATION SAFETY AND INVESTMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 1586, the “Aviation Safety and Investment Act of 2010”. The rule makes in order a single motion by the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the title and that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the text with the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motion or demand for division of the question. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read.

The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the calendar day of March 28, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this authority. The resolution waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of March 29, 2010. The rule provides that on any legislative day specified, the Speaker may at any time declare the

House adjourned. When the House adjourns on a motion pursuant to this subsection or a declaration of the Speaker on the legislative day of (1) Thursday, March 25, 2010, it shall stand adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 2010; (2) Monday, March 29, 2010, it shall stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2010; (3) Thursday, April 1, 2010, it shall stand adjourned until 4 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 2010; (4) Monday, April 5, 2010, it shall stand adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010; (5) Thursday, April 8, 2010, it shall stand adjourned until noon on Monday, April 12, 2010.

If, during any adjournment addressed above, the House has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in an applicable concurrent resolution of adjournment, the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to such concurrent resolution. The Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed. Testimony was heard from Chairman Oberstar and Representatives Mica and Petri.

NASA'S EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Proposed Changes to NASA's Exploration Program: What's Known, What's Not, and What are the Issues for Congress? Testimony was heard from Douglas Cooke, Associate Administrator, Exploration Systems Mission Directorate, NASA; and a public witness.

SUPPORTING INNOVATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY ECONOMY

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Supporting Innovation in the 21st Century Economy. Testimony was heard from Aneesh Chopra, Chief Technology Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL PROCUREMENT MARKETPLACE

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Small Business Participation in the Federal Procurement Marketplace.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CAPITAL ASSETS CRISIS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Capital Assets Crisis: Maintaining Federal Real Estate with the Dwindling Federal Building Fund. Testimony was heard from Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and public witnesses.